

MEGAKARYOCYTE DIFFERENTIATION FACTOR

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ABSTRACTS OF DISCLOSURE

10 A novel megakaryocyte differentiation factor, for  
example, consisting essentially of SEQ ID NO: 30; DNA  
coding for the megakaryocyte differentiation factor,  
an expression vector comprising the DNA, a host  
transformed with the expression vector, and a process  
for production of the megakaryocyte differentiation  
factor using the host.

15 The megakaryocyte differentiation factor  
accelerates differentiation of megakaryocytes in the  
presence of IL-3, and acts as a thrombopoietin, and  
therefore an effective medicament to various diseases  
involving a decrease in platelete.

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